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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS)	
FOR POLYPEPTIDE ENGINEERING)	
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AMENDMENT
AND
RENEWED REQUEST BY APPLICANT FOR INTERFERENCE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §41.202

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the next pages.

In conjunction with this Amendment, Applicants renew their request that an interference be declared between the instant application no. 10/646,221 ("the Patten '221 application") and U.S. Patent No. 6,605,449 to Short ("the Short '449 patent").